



**The Alabama Division of the  
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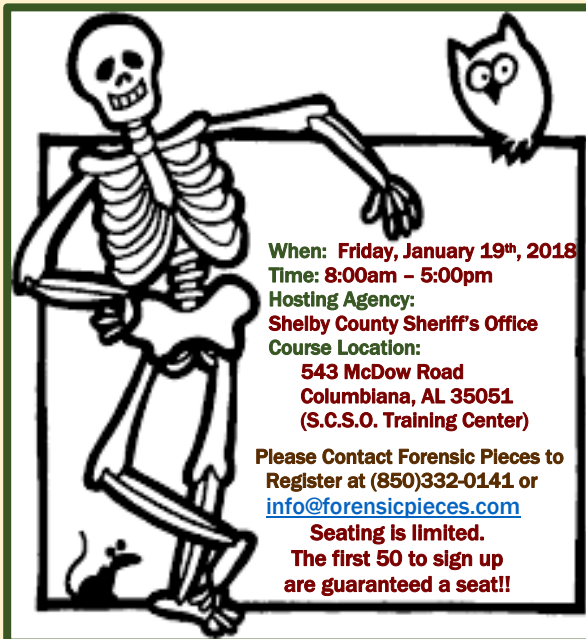
**SURFACE SKELETON  
RECOVERY WORKSHOP**

**Presented by:  
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**THIS IS AN ABSOLUTELY FREE TRAINING EVENT!!**

This exciting and extremely hands-on course is designed for crime scene investigators, detectives, crime laboratory analysts, medical examiner personnel, and others in the field of forensic science who need basic training on how to properly examine and record the site of a surface skeleton(s). Those in attendance will learn these skills while using the correct techniques on how to package and document evidence, as well as process an overall scene, thus completing a thorough investigation of a potential crime scene.

Mock scenes for this course are designed to assist the student in the importance of site documentation and to obtain correct information for the ultimate crime scene reconstruction of surface skeleton cases. Attendees will be assigned to a crime scene team and will be responsible for the entire investigation and each will conduct a presentation of their findings at the end of the course. Each team will be evaluated on the amount of physical evidence they're able to recover from their scene and attendees will gain a working knowledge of the ever-important techniques required to examine a surface skeleton crime scene to include protocols, potential physical evidence awareness, equipment needs, bone identification and inventory, preservation of human remains procedures, search and documentation techniques, and courtroom case presentation experience.



**What to Bring**

- Extremely casual dress (wear clothes suitable for working outside)
- Knee pads\*
- Work gloves
- Camera for scene documentation

***\*If kneeling is too difficult for some, there will be other activities available at each site.***